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Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw, March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3, 1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884. **A. E. ROSS,** Sec. Board of Examiners. 85tf

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I have 160 acres of land situate in township 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri which I will sell or exchange for property in Van Buren county. Good timbered land, well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit, railroad running through it on section line. For particulars address **BOEN BOWERS,** 418011 Paw Paw, Mich.

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I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavylets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. **MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.**

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New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly **B. W. STANTON,** Paw Paw, Mich.

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Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf **JOHN HODGES.**

Elizir Vite.
I desire to call the attention of the public to testimonials which I shall publish from time to time, furnished by those who have been benefited by the use of the Elizir of Life. They are from among the best of our own town's people, and are authentic. Inquire about it and see. It is the best family remedy sold to-day. Sold by all druggists. **F. S. MILLINGTON,** Agent for Van Buren Co. Headquarters at Covert & Bartram's, Paw Paw, Mich. 718014

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gramps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

O. W. Rowland.
Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office of the TRUE NORTHERNER.

To Whom it may Concern.
Notice is hereby given, that I have this date purchased of Harmon W. Johnson his stock of ice, buildings, tools, and fixtures, leases of ground and pond, and good will of the ice business.

Also, all his rights and title to and in the fly paper, known as the "Little Joker Fly Paper."

All orders for ice or fly paper should be addressed to the undersigned after this date. Paw Paw, Mich., Sept. 20, 1884. 946012 **EUGENE P. BURROUGHS**

Paw Paw, February 20th, 1884.
Being aware that there are many worthy poor, in this vicinity, who are without the necessaries of life, I have decided to employ a physician, I will treat all such, free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week, until further notice. **DR. G. V. HILTON.** 94f

Valuable Farm for Sale.
Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on the territorial road and known as the Chapin farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 acres divided by a public road. A good dwelling house on each place. Will sell part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm is under good cultivation, with plenty of fruit, etc., and in a desirable location and long time can be had on part payment if desired. For further information inquire on the premises. 1505tf **C. B. JORDAN.**

How it was First Introduced Here.
Paw Paw, Mich. Jan. 30th, 1884.
F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent Danconia Co.
I suffered last spring from a severe attack of inflammation of the prostate glands and from kidney troubles. Could only obtain relief from pain by the use of morphia powders, and was forced to use a catheter two or three times every night. My physician informed me I never would be a well man and I had given up to go to Chicago in March and the ride caused excruciating pain. The return was even worse and was unable to get around for three or four days. A friend of mine in Chicago to whom I had related my trouble, sent me a pamphlet concerning *Elizir of Life* and its medical qualities, which I laid one side thinking it not worth reading, but on Sunday while I was feeling very badly, happening to see it, I picked it up and read. With but little faith I resolved to give it a trial and sent for some, taking care not to let any in the house know any thing about it. I received it, tried it and from the first have never had to use a catheter again, and have been benefited right along by it. I improved so rapidly that I got cured and persuaded others to try it who I am glad to say have used it like myself with satisfactory results. So far as urinary troubles are concerned I am a well man, and did more work and had more nights' rest last summer than before in five years. I have found it beneficial for ulcerous sores, cuts, bruises and frost bites, and consider it the best medicine for any family to keep in the house. Yours Truly, **CHRISTIE F. ALLEN.** 746010

Dr. A. B. Spinyney.
of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House, on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 91f.

Local Department.
Did you get a valentine?
Subscribe for the *NORTHERNER*.
Mary Bryar is having a little run of fever. **W. N. JOHNSON** has returned to Aberdeen, Dakota.
Evening meetings are being held this week at the Disciple church.
Mrs. R. H. Lyon of South Bend, Ind., is visiting friends in this village.
Don't fail to secure your tickets early for the McGibeny Family concert.
Allegan rejoices in that it has telephonic connections with the outside world.
Mrs. Elvira C. Hendrick of this village, is now in Stark, in the state of Florida.
The McGibeny Family have a full brass band, a full orchestra, and a full chorus.
A. H. Smith Esq. has returned from Connecticut, where he has been visiting during the winter.
There is nothing like knowing how to advertise. Jay has it reduced to a science. Read what he has to say this week.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas of Chicago, is here visiting and taking care of her mother Mrs. Saxton, who has been very ill.
Geo. Boyce says they are having the best school in his district this winter that they ever had. **Geo. Adams** is their teacher.
The Plymouth Congregational church at Kalamazoo, burned down on the morning of the 12th inst. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

There are fourteen in all, in the McGibeny Family, father, mother and twelve children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tuckey made a flying visit to their friends here the fore part of this week.
The McGibeny Family is the largest and youngest musical family in the world. Don't fail to hear them.

Longwell's store, Longwell, and Longwell's boys taken together, make a very complete business arrangement.

Dr. J. Andrews and M. U. Richardson will attend the reunion of the 3d Mich. Cav. at Grand Rapids next Friday.

Eighteen new members joined the Methodist church last Sunday. A great work has been done at this church during the past few weeks.

Frank Millington and Covert & Bartram's horse got up another runaway last Saturday. This time the cutter was converted into kindling wood.

The famous McGibeny Family will appear at Longwell's Opera house, Monday evening, March 3d, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of Paw Paw.

We have received a roll of Palliser's Useful Details, a book of forty large plates of useful designs for architects and builders, published by Palliser & Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

There will be a special meeting of Bro. Head Post, G. A. R., on this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of work. A general attendance of the members is requested.

Brad Stanton's little nine year-old girl, is the best organist we ever saw for a child of her age. She plays better than a good many older girls who have studied music for years.
You can purchase a special family ticket to the McGibeny concert which will admit four persons, reserved seats, for \$1.50. These reduced rate tickets are sold only in advance.

Bro. Russell, of the Bangor *Advocate* made the *NORTHERNER* a pleasant visit on Friday last. Judging from what he says he is fully determined that his paper shall continue to *Advocate*.

The lads and lasses of this village enjoyed themselves hugely in celebrating the anniversary of St. Valentine. Hundreds of the white winged messives were mailed at the post office.

There will be a union meeting next Sunday evening, at the Disciple church, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. All are invited to attend and learn the aim and object of this association.

If you don't believe the *NORTHERNER* is the peer of any paper published in Van Buren county, as a good local newspaper, we invite you to compare it with any, or all of them, and their name is legion.

Keane's Comedy Company, which played at Longwell's opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, consists of really fine actors, much better than the generality of traveling troupes.

Charles Mortimer of Hartford, made the *NORTHERNER* a call last Friday on his way home from Detroit where he had been to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows. He reports a very pleasant time.

O. W. Rowland is attending the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Detroit, as a representative of Paw Paw Lodge. He will take in the re-union of the 3d Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids, on Friday of this week.

Geo. W. Robertson, Masonic Grand Lecturer, will hold a Lodge of Instruction at the Hall of Rising Sun Lodge, F. & A. M., at Lawrence, Mich., on the 6th day of March next. All master masons are invited to be present.

Wm. H. Filley, proprietor of the Clifton House, says he recently had the pleasure of riding from Pine Grove to Paw Paw, with Hiram Flanders, in forty one minutes. Our village Marshal must drive a pretty lively stepping nag.

We attended the monthly rhetorical exercises at the Union school last week Wednesday. They were very creditable to the lady teachers who, in the absence of Prof. Russell, had them in charge, as well as to the scholars themselves.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the First Baptist church, at half-past 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 21st. Let every temperance woman attend this meeting, as work of importance is before us.

The Decatur firemen will give a grand anniversary ball at the town hall, in this village on the evening of February 22d. Music by the Kalamazoo orchestra. It is intended that it shall be the social event of the season in that pleasant village.

Twenty-seven persons joined the Presbyterian church in this village last Sunday. They have found good society, and will, if they attend church as they ought, have the pleasure of listening to good music by a good choir, and to good preaching by a good man.

Covert & Bartram had a lot of fine ceiling paper that they wanted to show, and Jim—we mean Jim Leech—wanted to show his work and so between them they have elegantly decorated the ceiling of the new York drug store. Just look at it when you go in there to buy goods.

An application has been made to have the board of school inspectors detach the lands of A. Haywood, E. Vandevere and H. G. Saxton from what is known as the Wildey district in this town and attach the same to the Allen district in Lawrence, thereby forming another fractional district between the two townships.

The mistake in last week's *NORTHERNER* in reference to the date of the donation at Lawton, was occasioned by the gentleman who ordered the cards for the occasion giving us the wrong date. Our Lawton correspondent was in no way responsible for the item. The donation will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 22d.

A conference meeting of greenbackers was held at the Court House in this village on Thursday last. There were but few present, and most of those were from this town. Chairman W. D. Fuller was there and addressed the meeting. C. S. Maynard and L. W. Whitbeck were appointed as a committee to work in conjunction with the county committee.

A very large audience assembled at the Disciple church last Sunday evening, to listen to a sermon by Elder Brooks, and to witness the ordinance of baptism which was administered to five new converts. There are a good many people here who are well pleased to hear their old friend Brooks again. Seven persons united with the church.

There will be a caucus of the Republican electors of the village of Paw Paw, held at the Court House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for village officers, to be voted for at the corporation election which will be held on Monday the 3d day of March next. By order of Committee.

Our townman, Wm. Thayer, last Saturday, shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., from this place, a flock of 170 fat sheep, which he has been feeding during the winter. They were as fine a lot as we ever saw, averaging 128 pounds per head. He also shipped another fine lot from Decatur. Will is one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of this town, and thoroughly understands his business.

A mass convention of the citizens of the village of Paw Paw, will be held at the court house on Friday evening, February 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination a citizens' temperance ticket, to be voted at the village election on Monday, March 3d. All who are interested in the cause of temperance, without regard to party, are invited to be present. By order of committee.

A. R. Parmenter sued Chas. Cummings, before Esp. Rowland, to recover a ditch tax which he had paid, under protest, on the Three Mile Lake drain. The suit was brought for the purpose of testing the legality of the tax. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, the court finding that the proceedings for the construction of the drain were not had in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

A young man named Fuller, living on the road from Lawrence to Decatur, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, last Sunday night. He retired as usual and during the night arose and, taking a razor, inflicted a terrible gash, partially severing his windpipe. The physicians are in doubt as to his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the deed, unless it was mental depression occasioned by prolonged illness.

The Disciple Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday, and the following officers elected: O. W. Rowland Supt., Rev. T. Brooks Asst. Supt., Miss Mamie Rowland Secretary, E. Lindsley Treasurer. The school is in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise, and is increasing in interest and in members every week. Mr. Brooks will organize a young men's bible class and a cordial invitation is extended to the young men of this vicinity to become members thereof.

Mrs. Emily Bishop, a lady of about seventy years, and a resident of this village for a number of years past, died on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, after a three weeks' illness. Her funeral was held at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. G. L. Cole. The deceased was a widow, her husband having died here, some seven years since. She was a sister of Mrs. L. M. Rhodes of this place, and was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Some of the citizens of this village and vicinity are intending to make a move to have the law enforced in reference to the maintenance of fish shutters, or fish ladders, by owners of dams along the Paw Paw river. The law is found upon pages 574 and 575 of Howell's annotated statutes. Its provisions are very plain, and the penalty is very severe. Each Supervisor is made inspector of dams in his township, and it is his duty in connection with the Prosecuting Attorney to prosecute all violations of the statute. An enforcement of this law would be no hardship on the owners of water powers, and the result would be that the river would abound in fish throughout its entire length.

At the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan, Rev. W. C. Burns of this village, was elected for the fifth time as a member of the state executive committee. During the year four new associations have been organized. Three new secretaries have been put into the field, in addition to those already at work. The association at Detroit has outgrown its commodious quarters, and is making an effort to build a \$100,000 building. \$50,000 of the sum required is already pledged. The Grand Rapids association has purchased a lot and contemplates building. At the convention held at Albion, Feb. 7th to 10th, \$1,800 was raised to place a state secretary in the field. Arrangements have been made for a secretary to visit the Paw Paw association at no distant date.

Lost and Found.

On the 21st day of January last, Amos Covert, a hotel keeper at Holly in this state, and a brother of Fred Covert of this village, mysteriously disappeared from his home, and his friends have since that time been anxiously looking for him. On Sunday evening last, he came to the Clifton House in this village. Mr. Flanders, our village Marshal, ascertaining the fact of his arrival, reported it to his brother Fred.

Mr. Covert was in a sad condition, being deranged, and being utterly destitute. He was unable to give a connected account of his wanderings, but evidently had been a long distance southward. He stated that he had been looking for his little boy Charley, who, he imagined, had gone off on the cars, although, during all this time, he was safe at home. Mr. Covert's hands and feet were quite badly frozen. He further stated that he gave his overcoat to a couple of men who told him they knew where his boy was, and they would find him and bring him to his father, and that he stood out of doors all night waiting for their return, and was nearly frozen to death. He also stated that he had slept in barns and out houses during his wanderings, and that people called him a tramp. He refused to sit at the table with his brother's family, for fear they would think him a tramp. He did not seem to have any idea that his brother resided here, but was looking for his boy. His father came here in response to a telegram, and conveyed him to his home. Mr. Covert, the father, desires to publicly thank Mr. Filley, the proprietor of the Clifton House, and Marshal Flanders for their kindness to his son.